BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7·50 to 8·50
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28

State of standing crops fair.

Weeding operation is going on in fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Weeding operations are carried on in Hoskote Taluk. This week's rain has brought water to tanks. Sessamum, superior, is harvested in Anekal Taluk. Raiyats are sowing horse gram.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Kolar; hutchellu in Chintamani; kulthi in almost all the taluks, are being sown. Sessamum in Chintamani and Mulbagal; jola in Srinivaspur; muskina jola or maize in Sidlaghatta, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; black and green grams and sessamum in Chiknayakanhalli; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; jola and sessamum in Tiptur; and ragi and jola in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur; wild gingelly in Gubbi, and kulthi throughout the district except in Tumkur and Kunigal, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, horse gram, togare, ballar, castor, cotton, chillies, black and green grams, halasandi, hutchellu, samé, haraka, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Cholam, ragi and til are being harvested in parts of the district. Black and green grams and coriander are being sown in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks where they are reported to be suffering from chappe roga and foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, dod ragi, gid ragi, castor, black and cow grams, chillies, navane, togare, and samé in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Manjarabad and Alur; ragi, castor, hutchellu, paddy and sugar-cane in Belur; ragi, togare, castor, cow gram, paddy and chillies in Arsikere; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cow gram and jola in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, chillies, kulthi, cow gram and togare in Hole-Narsipur; and ragi, paddy, kulthi and jola in Arkalgud are in good condition. Gid ragi in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; sugar-cane in Arsikere; and paddy and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna, are being harvested, and kulthi and hutchellu sown in Hassan. The heavy rainfall during the week is reported to be not favourable to the ragi which is under harvest.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Hassan, Arsikere and Holé-Narsipur, where they are respectively reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease and chappe roga. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, gingelly, cow gram, pigeon pea, green gram, castor beans, chillies and arecanut are in good condition. Castor beans and horse grams are being sown in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk. Green gram is being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk. The crops are attacked by locusts in some parts of the Sorab Taluk. The specimens of the insect are reported to have been sent direct to the Agricultural Chemist in Mysore. Koleroga prevails in parts of the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water abundant. Condition of cattle healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Horse gram is being sown in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. The standing crops of paddy and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, baliar, jola, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk, and paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy in the Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are in good condition. Prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests good. Kole roga continues in the Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Challakere Taluk and Tyamangala Hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk, where the dry crops are being damaged by insects. Jola, sessamum, wheat, black and green grams in Chitaldrug Taluk; sessamum, black and green grams in Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks, and sessamum in Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the town of Hiriyur.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient.

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